

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, July 26 1704

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated July 18.

Vienna, July 5.

Yesterday, one Honore Baulin, a French Lieutenant was hang'd here, pursuant to the Sentence pronounc'd against him by the Council of War. Which Sentence imported in substance, that upon his Trial it appear'd by his own Confession as well as by a Letter under the Marshal de Marcin's Hand, which was found sew'd up like one of his Coat-Buttons, that he was sent to Prince Ragotski to acquaint him what Condition the French and Bavarian Army was in, and to perswade him and the other Leaders of the Malecontents in Hungary, not to accept any Amnesty offer'd by the Emperor before a general Peace, but rather to assist with their joyst Forces in reducing the august House of Austria to the last Extremity; and to that purpose to proffer them in the Name of the King of France, Men, Money, Artillery, Ammunition, &c. and to concert with them how such Assistance might be convey'd to them. For which Causes the said Baulin was condemn'd as an *Emissary and Promoter of the Sedition of Hungary*. The Letter found upon him has been printed here, and is as follows.

' The Marshal de Marcin having the Honour to command the Army of the most Christian King in Germany, under the Direction of the Elector of Bavaria; sends the Sieur Baulin, an Officer in the Troops of his most Christian Majesty, to Prince Ragotski, to acquaint him with the present State of Affairs in this Country, believing it may be useful to him to be inform'd thereof, that he may take proper Measures in what he shall attempt to do. The Armies of the King and of the Elector took the important City of Ausburg the end of last Campaign, and took Post in the Places on the sides of the Iller and the Danube down to Austria, and lately extended their Quarters further by taking Passau and its Castles: The King's Troops have levy'd Contributions as far as Nuremberg, and in all Franconia, and have taken several of the Enemies Quarters; of whom they have made a great number Prisoners. So that being in such a Condition, they are able to make a Diversion very much to the Advantage of Prince Ragotski; of which the Marshal de Marcin thinks fit to inform him, to make him sensible of the advantagious State of his Affairs, and to discover to him the Fallacy of the Discourses and Proposals that may have been made to him on the part of the Emperor, there being a Report that the Emperor has sent to Prince Ragotski to offer him Terms of Accommodation, which can neither be sincere nor for his Interest; and in the Issue cannot but be very dangerous to him. It is certain that if the King's Army, the Elector's, and his, do but act in Concert, they will be able to reduce the Emperor to the last Extremity; of which Prince Ragotski can better judge than any other Person,

' by the good Condition to which he has brought his Affairs by his Valour and Capacity, and by the Situation of our Affairs in this Country. The Marshal will undertake to promise him all the Succours and Service that are in his Power, if he can but be inform'd by the return of the said Sieur Baulin, or any other hand, of his Intentions, and wherein he can be serviceable and assisting to him, and by what Means the same may most properly be done. Prince Ragotski may give Credit to all that the Sieur Baulin shall say to him, about the present Posture of our Affairs, and of the Contents in general of this Letter.

Ausburg,
Jan. 17. 1704.

Sign'd,
The Marshal de Marcin.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 31.

Paris, July 25. The King was taken with a Fit of the Gout the 23d; notwithstanding which he went in his Coach the same day to Trianon. The Duchess of Burgundy continues very weak since she was brought to Bed of the Duke of Bretagne, who is of an infirm Constitution and not likely to live long. The 22d of this Month, an Express arriv'd at Court from the Marshal de Villeroy, with Advice, that he had advanc'd within Musquer-shot of the Village of Bhiel to take a View of the Enemies Lines, and found that besides the old Intrenchments which are very strong, the Enemies had made a new Ditch of 26 Foot broad; and had planted Cannon wherever they can be serviceable in all parts of their Works. And that he had therefore forborn to attack their Lines, till he should receive fresh Orders from the King.

From the Paris Gazette la Main, dated July 26.

Paris, July 26. The last Letters from Madrid afford no News, more than that the Troops are gone into Quarters of Refreshment for 2 Months; that the Spaniards have taken up their Quarters in Portugal, and that the French are dispos'd in the Towns of Estramadura, and Andalousia, and into those of the Kingdoms of Leon and Castile; and that the King in Consideration of the great Services of the Duke of Berwick, whose Valour and Conduct he commends publickly, had been pleas'd to offer to make him a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, but he excus'd himself from accepting that Honour till he has receiv'd Permission from the King. The Marquis de Parelle is enter'd into the Valleys of the Vaudois, with 2000 Horse; yet the Duke de la Feuillade has taken in his sight a Castle in the Plain call'd Olasco, in which were 180 Men, of which 30 were kill'd and the rest made Prisoners; he has likewise sent out Parties who have levy'd Contributions on the Country within two Leagues of Turin.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 31.

Lillo, July 28. The 21st of this Month, the Troops that were at Bassevelde in Flanders decamp'd from thence and march'd to Erkelo; the 23d half of them went to Philipine and the other half to Sas van Ghent, with their Artillery; and on their arrival at those Places embark'd to come hither with all possible Diligence;

Diligence; but by reason of a sudden Calm they could not get hither till the 26th. However, the Generals caus'd them to land, and immediately advanc'd within half a League of the Enemies Lines near Antwerp; the Generals themselves went nearer to take a View of the said Lines, but finding the Enemy had posted in them a great Number of Troops, who made a great Fire from their Cannon and small Arms, they retir'd to Stabroek with their Troops, and there continue; having laid aside for the present the Design they seem'd to have form'd against the Enemies Lines near Antwerp.

London, July 26.

It is said that John James Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Victualling, has desir'd and obtain'd leave of Her Majesty to surrender his Employment.

The Crown and another Man of War are order'd to attend the Colliers in the room of two which Admiral Whetstone has taken with him to the Coast of France.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 129 & a qr. New Comp. 255 & a half. Shares 29 & 5 eighths. Old Comp. 133 & a half a 3. Million Bank 89 & a qr. Sword Blades 85. African 19.

HER Majesty's Servants at the Theatre Royal (the Weather being chang'd) intend to Act on Wednesdays and Fridays, till Bartholomew-Fair, and begin to day with a Comedy call'd, The Emperor of the Moon. With a Dome Scene taken out of an Opera call'd, The Virgin Prophetess. And several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

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A young Gentlewoman born Blind with Catarracts, was instantly brought to sight in both Eyes the 22d of this Month, to the Admiration of several that were then present, at Mrs. Hilton's House the corner of Holborn-Row over against the Lord Keeper's in Great Lincolns-Inn-Fields, by Dr. T. Clark, who since his restoring the Lady Bellasis to sight, 15 Years Blind, in presence of the late King James, has made the greatest Improvements that ever were yet attain'd to in the Opticks, by finding out the only Secret for curing the Gutta Serena, or Blindness through Obstruction in the Optick Nerves, and for taking away Moles, Flies, Gnats, Sparks, Clouds, Mists, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, Symptoms of growing Blindness, if not timely prevented by these means. Any Person may be satisfied of the Names of Hundreds whom he has cured after all other means fail'd, as also their places of Abode, at his House in Old Southampton Buildings. Where likewise are to be had proper Remedies for all Diseases incident to the Eyes.

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